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1. The amendment after final rejection filed on June 4, 2010 has not been entered. The multiple substantive amendments to claim 1, including the new limitations that the ice contain blood plasma or blood plasma products and that the pieces of ice remain unmelted, raise new issues that would require further search and consideration.
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